

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap bicycles are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of undredeemed bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 undredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

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Dealer in Almost Everything,
108 Water Street...

TO SPAIN

Miles Wants to Lead an Army.

A Desire to Reach Enemy's Country.

New York, July 20.—A Journal Washington special says: "General Miles is urging the presi-



GENERAL MILES.

Who wants to lead an army into Spain. dent to allow him to lead an army of invasion to Spain after conquering Porto Rico.

LATE BULLETINS.

New York, July 20.—The transport Seneca carrying the wounded soldiers from Santiago arrived here this morning.

Washington, July 20.—President McKinley will shortly issue a proclamation extending the blockade now confined to San Juan to the entire coast line of Porto Rico.

Washington, July 20.—The medical end of the war department is making all possible efforts to check the yellow fever epidemic at Santiago. Immune doctors and nurses are being gathered from all over the country and sent to the scene.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Long today denied the report that Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson had had any dispute over the disposal of the Spanish vessels in Santiago harbor.

IS UNHARMED.

State of Ohio Not Damaged by the Rough Weather.

One of the Chicago papers stated this morning that the O'Connor steamer State of Ohio was damaged by the rough sea last night and intimated that she would not be able to resume her trips.

The storm was a severe one but the steamer was unharmed and made her regular trips today.

Excursion.

Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies G. A. R., will have an excursion on the steamer Tourist July 28, to Somerleyton. The Home Forum Benefit order will go in a body. A picnic dinner and general good time is expected. Let all who wish to visit that popular resort for 15 cents, remember the date and go with us. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., sharp, Thursday, July 28. Fare round trip, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets are on sale at Miles' shoe store and Vandecar's restaurant.

\$125 bicycle for \$15 at Wallace Bros.

FIGHT CUBANS NEXT!

Uncle Sam May Have Unlooked For Job.

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—An army officer of wide experience made the startling prediction this morning that the United States will be fighting the Cubans within two weeks.

OUR PEACE TERMS MADE KNOWN TO ENGLAND.

London, July 20.—The British ambassador at Madrid has been fully informed of the terms upon which the United States is ready to make peace.

New York, July 20.—A Madrid dispatch says that the Spanish cabinet is unanimously agreed for peace and that the responsibility for the capitulation of Santiago is left solely to Blanco and Toral.

FEAR IN SPAIN.

Steamboats Trying to Get Out of Watson's Reach.

London, July 20.—A Gibraltar dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Spanish transatlantic steamship company fearing the bombardment of Watson's fleet is distributing its fleet of steamers among foreign ports.

SPANIARDS SUNK

The Hornet and Wampatuck Do Good Work.

Key West, July 20.—A report has reached here that the gunboats Hornet and Wampatuck sunk three Spanish gunboats off the Isle of Pines three weeks ago, and that the Wampatuck cut new cables just laid by the Spaniards.

32D MICHIGAN.

This Regiment Being Removed From Tampa.

Jacksonville, July 20.—The troops remaining at Tampa will be removed at once to Fernandina, Fla., a port in the northern part of Florida. The 32d Michigan is now on its way to Fernandina.

In the 32d Michigan there are four Benton Harbor boys: Warren Morrill, Roy Gilson, Ralph Shauman and Albert Harper.

BOOM IN WHEAT.

Good Time for Farmers to Sell New Crop.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat received another boom today and closed at 77 1/2; corn at 33 1/2 and oats at 23 1/2.

SPANIARDS AND OUR SYMPATHIZERS RIOTING AT PORTO RICO.

New York, July 20.—A St. Thomas special says: "Serious riots resulting in many deaths occurred at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. The fighting occurred between the Spanish sympathizers and persons whom they accused of being friendly to the Americans and intending to aid the army of Gen. Miles. "Before the rioting ended nine were killed and a score wounded."

OUR SHIPS BOMBARD THE MANZANILLO FORTS.

Havana, July 20.—The American fleet hurled 3,500 projectiles into the fortifications at Manzanillo, the leading harbor on the west of the province of Santiago de Cuba, during the recent bombardment, which lasted four hours.

Three steamships in the harbor were destroyed and the gunboat Centenniala burned. Three Spaniards were killed and fourteen wounded.

MAKING ALL HASTE

Plans for Porto Rico Expedition Being Pushed.

Gen. Brooks Will Soon Select Regiments to Go.

Washington, July 20.—All the attention of the war department is now centered upon the expedition to be sent to Porto Rico and arrangements are being completed as rapidly as possible.

The officials of the war department are mum regarding the details of the invasion. It is believed that from 5,000 to 7,000 men, mostly regiments, have sailed from Tampa and will join Gen. Miles and the 5,000 men he has off the coast of Cuba. Three thousand men have sailed, or are ready to sail, from Charleston.

At latest advices Gen. Miles had not yet left Guantanamo bay and he may not do so until his reinforcements arrive.

The steamer Gussie has left Tampa with fully equipped supply trains for Randolph's brigade and artillery for the first regiment of the District of Columbia volunteers.

Gen. Brooks arrived at Chattanooga this morning from Washington and is now in consultation with Gens. Wade and Sheridan. He will soon designate the regiments to accompany him to Porto Rico.

Porto Rico may surrender without a blow. The war department will send such an overwhelming force that resistance on the part of the Spaniards will be futile. If, however, the Americans get opposition it may be only a brief, desperate stand for honor's sake. In any event it is not thought the negotiations for surrender will be deferred long after Gen. Miles' arrival.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

The best 5 cent cigar in town is the Admiral Dewey.

GERMANY O. K.

Has No Designs in Regard to the Philippines.

Washington, July 20.—The state department denies that any written disclaimer has been sent to this government by Germany of the acts of the admiral in the Philippines.

It is stated, however, that the German ambassador here has given definite and verbal assurance of the friendliness of his government. He has expressly denied that Germany has any ulterior motives in the Philippines.

Secretary Day says that he has no official information that Madrid is about to sue for peace.

AT TAMPA.

Report of Yellow Fever There Is False.

Tampa, July 20.—The report that there is any yellow fever here is a fabrication. There have been a few cases of typhoid fever.

The Siamese and Their Ghosts.

The first thing an orthodox Siamese does in the morning is to scare away the family ghosts who may have gathered about the old place in the night. Letting off crackers is an effectual means. At the New Year all the ghosts come trooping to their former dwellings. For three days they have their fun. At the end of the time the priests and their flocks fire guns and use other devices for getting rid of them. A Siamese is confined face downward, so that the ghosts may not sneak back through the dead man's mouth. The coffin is taken out through a hole in the wall, and carried several times round the house, in order that the ghost may be put off the scent, and not venture to vex his family.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. 11846

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Men's Hosiery, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at 35c

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Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices.

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5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
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Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4...

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The \$50 Bedroom Suit will be given away on the above date.

Men who expect to try for the suit must reside on the south side of river and be at the south end of Royalton Bridge at 9:45 a. m. with team and lumber wagon, where tickets will be given out for fifteen minutes. A continuous trip must be made with said team and wagon from bridge to our store, and the first one in the front door with the ticket wins the suit.



Brass band and speaking at the store from 10 to 11 a. m. All are invited to see the contest and beware of accidents.

C. J. PECK...

107 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White plaques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12 1/2 to 25 cents.
Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.
Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.
Organdie lisse at 12 1/2c.
Duo-deen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.
Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.
Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.
Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.
Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

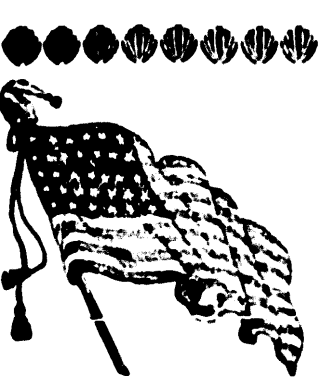
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Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend. Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call. A five cent cigar that surpasses all.

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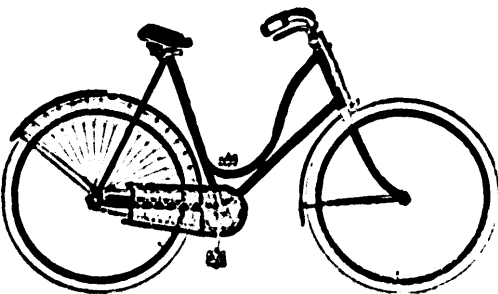
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MILES WAS DELAYED.

Did Not Start on the Expedition to Porto Rico on Monday as Supposed.

PROBABLY STARTED LAST NIGHT.

Naval Vessel Accompanies Him--The Fleet's Part in the Movement.

Pretty Much the Same Duty That It Performed at Santiago, Only There Is No Cervera at San Juan--Auxiliaries to Blockade Cuba--Men at Chickamauga All Sure They Are Going, but the Troops Have Not Yet Been Announced.

Washington, July 20.—Because of a failure on the part of General Miles to receive the orders the president prepared late Monday to take command of the military expedition against Porto Rico that officer did not depart Monday from Siboney. The mistake was soon corrected, however, and as a result of some short telegraphic correspondence that followed during yesterday it was gathered at the department that the Yale would start last night. Contrary to the first intention the Yale is to be conveyed by a naval vessel that Admiral Sampson has been instructed to select from among the vessels of his fleet. This may result in delaying General Miles' progress somewhat, as none of the vessels with Sampson is able to keep pace with the Yale. Nevertheless there is no doubt that the general will reach Porto Rico before the detachment of troops from Charleston.

Troops to Leave Chickamauga Next Week.

The personnel of the Porto Rican expedition having been left in a large measure in the hands of General Brooke it is not possible yet to give an accurate roster of the organizations that will enter into it. The president announced privately yesterday that while no date of departure of the troops to be sent from Chickamauga to Porto Rico had been fixed, he expected they would leave about one week from today. He is awaiting a detailed report from General Brooke recommending what troops and supplies should be sent from Chickamauga. The present plan is stated to be to embark them at Newport News or Norfolk, and those at Tampa either there or at Key West.

What the Fleet Will Do at Porto Rico.

Admiral Sampson has received final orders from the navy department as to the part the American fleet is to take in the campaign against Porto Rico. They are based on the view that the campaign is essentially an army movement, the duties of the navy being to lend every support and assistance to the land operations. The admiral is instructed to aid the army movements by dispatching convoys when required and by covering the landing of troops. As there is no Spanish fleet in San Juan harbor or other Porto Rican ports the navy has a limited field of operation. The reduction of the harbor fortifications will be the main work, but this and all other operations of the fleet will be supplementary to the main operations conducted by the army. The strategists, military and naval, are agreed in the view that the taking of Porto Rico is primarily a military undertaking, and Admiral Sampson's orders are on these lines.

Auxiliaries on Blockade Duty.

The navy department is rapidly moving the large fleet of auxiliary craft, made up of merchant ships, large ocean-going yachts, tugs, etc., from Atlantic coast points where they have been doing coast patrol duty, to Cuban waters, where they will be placed on blockade duty, thus releasing the larger ships for more active duty at Porto Rico and the coast of Spain. When the war broke out a large number of these auxiliary craft were purchased. As there is no further need of a coast patrol they can all be utilized as blockaders.

SECOND QUOTA STILL SHORT.

Lacks Ten Thousand of the Number Required to Fill Regiments.

Washington, July 20.—Fairly good progress has been made with the recruitment for the volunteer army under the president's second call for 75,000 volunteers. The plan adopted by the war department was to recruit all the volunteer organizations in the army up to their maximum enlisted strength before entering upon the recruitment of additional troops. The total number of men required to fill out existing regiments was 37,566, and according to the latest returns the total enlistments under this plan are 27,515 men. In order to show the progress of recruiting under the second call a statement has been prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army, based on the latest returns. This shows the number required and number enlisted in part as follows: Illinois—Number required, 2,380; enlisted, 2,331. Indiana—Required, 1,304; enlisted, 1,334. Iowa—Required, 1,568; enlisted, 1,549. Michigan—Required, 1,200; enlisted, 878. Wisconsin—Required, 300; enlisted, 924.

Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, West Virginia and Wisconsin have exceeded their quotas, but all the others are behind in the supply of troops. The worst delinquent is North Carolina, which has furnished only fifty-five soldiers to meet its quota of 783. Other delinquents are Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Tennessee and Virginia, each of which has supplied less than one-third of the number of men required. Alabama, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oregon and Texas have done very little better, and are all very much behind in meeting the requirements. Complaint has been made also that in several of the states an effort has been made to foist poor material on the government, and the adjutant general has issued an order directing a systematic inquiry with a view to eliminating such men from the organizations.

The total enlisted strength of the regular army to date is about 44,000 men, being about 18,000 short of its legal complement. The volunteer army consists of 183,000 men, and is only 17,000 short of its maximum authorized strength under the two calls issued by the president. The total strength of the

army, regular and volunteer, is 227,000 as now organized.

TROOPS FROM CAMP THOMAS.

No Doubt That Much of the Porto Rico Force Goes from There.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 20.—There is no longer any doubt that Camp Thomas is going to furnish a large force of troops for the Porto Rico expedition. The details cannot be had at this writing, but it is safe to assert that two divisions, and probably more, of the First corps will be ordered out, and the movement is expected to begin today or tomorrow, at which time all the details will be arranged. The following organizations were yesterday placed under orders to go to Newport News, from which point they will embark for Porto Rico: The Second brigade of the First division, First corps, consisting of the Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois, under command of Brigadier General Haines; light batteries B of Pennsylvania, A of Missouri, A of Illinois, and the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery; the signal corps under Major Glassford, the reserve hospital corps under Major L. Smith, and the reserve ambulance company under Major Frank Boyd.

That these will all go tomorrow there appears to be no doubt, and it is more than likely that a larger force than this will be started by that time. The regiments of both the First and Second division of the First corps have received various orders during the last day or two which they accept as almost positive evidence that they are to go. Still, for some reason, changes might be made, and the fact that the regiments of the entire First corps have been fitted out alike suggests the probability of some changes in making up the force. By noon yesterday Colonel Rockwell, chief ordnance officer, and Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster, had finished what had seemed the unending task of equipping the First corps.

There is now, perhaps, not a regiment in the corps that does not feel that it will be among those picked out to go with General Brooke, and when the regiments to go are designated there are going to be some sadly disappointed volunteers, for there is not a regiment at the park that does not feel that there are various reasons why it is better suited to go to the front than any other regiment.

FRICITION WITH THE CUBANS.

Shadow of Coming Difficulties Makes Itself Visible at Santiago.

Washington, July 20.—War department officials feel that they are fully justified in their decision to retain practically all of Shafter's army at Santiago by the press reports that reached them yesterday, indicating the growth of serious friction between the American forces and the Cuban troops, growing out of the latter's exclusion from Santiago by General Shafter's orders. It is felt now that the garrison originally proposed—two immune regiments—would have been quite insufficient to meet an outside Spanish force that might come from Holguin or Manzanillo, and also to restrain the capacity of the Cubans. It is realized that the present situation is full of difficulty and the future is dark, owing to the disposition evidenced by the Cubans to ignore or refuse to be bound by the amenities of modern war.

This first symptom of friction has suggested to the officials innumerable difficulties that will arise in the future. Of course it would seem to be only polite now to avoid any open rupture with the Cubans, provided they can be kept in leash and not involve the United States in the disgrace that would follow the sacking of helpless communities; but it begins to appear that for some time to come, and even after the conquest of Cuba is complete, the United States must maintain there a military government in order to meet the responsibilities which it has assumed to the civilized world.

GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE MUM

Regarding the Reported Strained Relations with Dewey at Manila.

Berlin, July 20.—All information as to the incident in which the German cruiser Irene figured at Subig bay, Philippine Islands, in regard to the shot fired across her bows by the United States auxiliary cruiser McCulloch, and regarding Admiral Von Diederichs' interview with Captain Chichester, of the British warship Immortalite, as to what the latter would do if the Germans interfered with the bombardment of Manila, Captain Chichester replying that only Admiral Dewey and himself knew that, is refused here.

The German officials will only admit that differences of opinion between Admiral Dewey and Admiral Von Diederichs as to the right of searching warships have occurred, and the Germans add that Admiral Von Diederichs refused to allow warships to be searched.

Illinois Quota Is Nearly Full.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—The Ninth regiment will leave Camp Tanner at an early date. The first intimation the officers in camp have had that the authorities at Washington expect service from the Ninth at once came when Lieutenant Cole received orders to cut down the number of days' rations issued to the quartermaster sergeants of the various companies. All but one company of the colored regiment has been mustered into service. This is company L, made up of volunteers from Mound City and Metropolis, and it is thirty-five men short. When the number is recruited the regiment will be ready for duty.

Badger Troops Not Imposed Upon.

Madison, Wis., July 20.—Adjutant General Boardman received a dispatch from Colonel M. T. Moore, in command of the Third Wisconsin volunteers at Charleston, in response to an inquiry sent at the request of Governor Schofield as the trouble over the long marches of the Wisconsin troops. Colonel Moore in his reply said: "The newspaper reports are greatly exaggerated. The Wisconsin troops are as well fed and no harder worked than other troops in the volunteer service."

Three Men Drowned While Bathing.

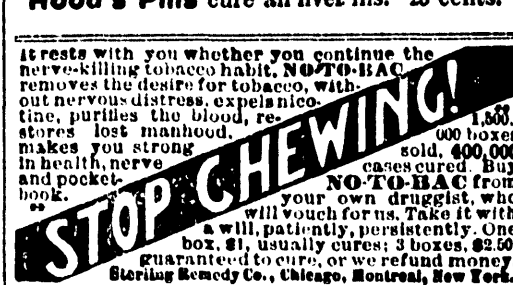
Milwaukee, July 20.—A special from Gladstone, Mich., says that Fred Suderby, a locomotive engineer on the Soo line; William McCarthy, an engineer's helper at the roundhouse, and Joseph Estabough, ex-city marshal, were drowned while bathing. Estabough leaves a wife and three children. Suderby and McCarthy were single.

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To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August 1. Round trip \$3.80.

To Elkhart, Ind., July 19, 20 and 21, one fare for round trip.

To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2. Round trip \$17.45.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates July 19 and August 2 and 6.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

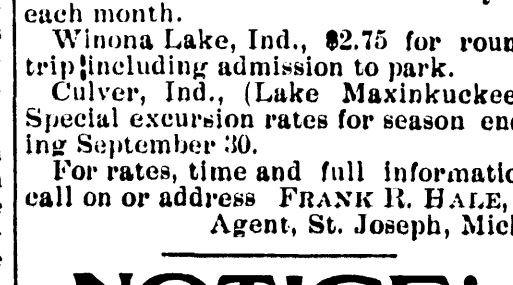
One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

NOTICE!



Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Patriotism and Honor at a Low Ebb in Some Parts of Michigan.

Detroit Evening News: Some days ago The News printed an account of a scheme whereby some makers of bank checks propose to evade the stamp tax. Instead of a check the person who desired to draw money from a bank would use a simple form of receipt as follows: "Received of the—National bank—"

Under the new revenue laws such receipts are apparently exempt from taxation since they are not specified as negotiable paper.

Now comes a printing concern at

JOLLY TIME.

BRIDGE OPENING WILL BE OBSERVED SATURDAY.

Leading Citizens Will Be the Judges in the Contest for the \$50 Bedroom Suite.

The opening of the Royaltown river bridge will be celebrated in this city next Saturday with a regular Fourth of July program. The Evening News Newsboys' band has been engaged for the occasion and will serenade about the city and then play from the veranda of Hotel Benton. The address of the day will be delivered by City Attorney Hicks on the "Good results accruing from the opening of the Royaltown bridge and the good things in store for the city of Benton Harbor."

Of course the feature of the day will be the race among the Royaltown farmers from the new bridge to Peck's furniture store, and the one who wins will be presented a \$50 bedroom set. The tickets for this contest will be given out at the bridge by Myron Barry and Arthur Clark White. The judges of the race will be Mayor Brant, S. McGuigan, C. W. Shriver and G. W. Bridgman.

The expense of the entertainment will all fall upon Mr. Peck who devised the plan and whose cash will put it in

ENJOYED TRIP.

DR. JOHN BELL WRITES OF HIS TRIP TO MARQUETTE.

Seventy-Five Doctors and Their Wives Were the Guests of the City for Two Days.

Dr. John Bell, who returned from a trip to Marquette Sunday writes the following concerning the trip and the object of the visit:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: A party of seventy-five, fifty-three of whom were physicians and the balance wives of physicians, left Chicago last Thursday night at 10:30 for the beautiful resort and city of Marquette. At Chicago we found Dr. A. A. Foster and Mr. Hibbard, manager of the Northwestern railway, who had gathered in the doctors and were entertaining them until the time of departure arrived.

Both of these gentlemen were indefatigable and untiring in their efforts to make everything pleasant and satisfactory to their guests and right well did they succeed.

At 10:30 the next morning we arrived at Marquette. Here we found carriages in waiting to convey us to the Hotel Superior. At this hotel the whole party were taken care of in a manner quite satisfactory to the tastes of the most fastidious.

The Hotel Superior was built for sanitarium purposes about the time the general calamity struck the country and did not prove a success. At the present time it is used for summer hotel purposes and conducted by a gentleman who undoubtedly knows the hotel business and is giving general satisfaction.

After luncheon we were invited to a trolley ride out to Presque Isle and launch party around the island.

Presque Isle is one beautiful spot. It contains about 250 acres of land, in its natural wooded state. Around the island there are high rocky prominences and the border is at times high above the bay with abrupt stony formation, at others a gentle slope down to the water. On this island the citizens have expended considerable money in making drives and other improvements as it is intended as a "City Park." In the evening an entertainment was given in the Marquette opera house which was attended in a body by the physicians and their wives.

The citizens of Marquette believing their city and surrounding location possesses extra advantages as a summer resort for those persons who need rest and an invigorating atmosphere, adopted this means of getting the subject before the medical profession and those people requiring such a change. They also claim hay fever does not originate there and persons suffering from the disease speedily become cured when coming there.

During our stay the weather was cool. On Friday an overcoat was comfortable. On Saturday very pleasant.

Dr. A. A. Foster, a former Benton Harbor boy, is nicely located there, having a good practice and everything up to date.

We returned over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and in care of Mr. Russell, the general passenger agent of that road, who vied with Mr. Hibbard in the care of the physicians. We arrived in Chicago on our return at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, having enjoyed 56 hours of about as pleasant a time as it would be possible to imagine.

IN FAVOR OF SHARKS.

The Supreme Court Has Decided Another Tax Title Case.

Lansing, July 20.—The supreme court has decided a case that materially strengthens tax titles purchased for non-payment of taxes. The property of the Ridge Copper Mining company, situated in Ontonagon county, was bid off to the state for non-payment of taxes of 1893. Subsequently the state sold its title to J. Everett Ball of Marquette for a comparatively insignificant sum, and now the supreme court has ordered a writ of assistance issued to Ball, to place him in possession of the property valued at \$2,000,000. The company attacked the constitutionality of the tax law of 1893, but the court held it sound in every particular.

Bangor as a Turtle Producer.

Bangor, July 20.—Bert Wilson, of Bangor, has shipped nearly 2,000 pounds of turtle in the past two weeks. He takes them mostly from Saddle lake.

Experience Teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly accomplishing wonderful cures and people in all sections take it, knowing it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run trains for the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, 1898, as follows:

Leave Benton Harbor at 7 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Leave Buchanan at 8:30 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor at 8:57 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. and 10:12 p. m.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations on July 20 for the K. O. T. M. picnic at Paw Paw lake.

At the Daylight Store..



We have about 50 dozen Ladies' "Puritan Black" Hose that have been selling at 15c pair, for 3 days we offer them at 9c pair. No more than two pair to one customer. First come first served.

In Lawns and Dainties....

We are cleaning up a lot of 30-inch goods at 3c and 6c yd., old price 7c and 10c

Sheets and Pillow Cases...

Ready made, good quality, full size, at 25c and 90c pair.

Linen Toweling....

300 yds. bleached all linen crash, 5-yd. piece 18c

Big Muslin Job....

A fine unbleached sheeting muslin, always sold at 7c to 8c yd., for a few days you get 20 yds. for \$1.00.

We Can Save You Money

On Wall Paper, Window Shades, Feathers, Carpets, Mattings, Ladies' ready made Wrappers, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, or anything else in Dry Goods or Notions.

..Our Grocery Department..

Can't be Beat in Price or Quality.

Try our Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars for.....25c
Try our Uncolored Japan Tea at.....29c
Try our Extra Fine 50c Tea at.....35c
Try our Ceylon 75c Tea at.....50c
Try our Fresh Roasted Coffee at 12c a lb., and our No. 5 at.....18c

Telephone No. 9: All goods delivered free to any part of the city.

E. W. MOORE...

Sweet Block, 131-137 Pipestone Street.

Have you seen our new
...line of

Oxfords and Strap Slippers

In Oxfords we have all the latest things in silk vesting top and all kid in Turn's and McKay's at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 that others get \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Our line of Strap Slippers are the finest in the city in single, double and diagonal straps, in black and tan, patent leather and white kid, prices \$1 to \$2.

Our Old Ladies' Comfort Oxfords for \$1.00, and \$1.35 are all right.

...Morrison Bros.

One Price Cash Store

Graham block, 102 Water street

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Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

Elm St., near Hall's Drug Store

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

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WE ALSO HANDLE "THE PHOENIX"

All kinds of Sundries and Repairs kept in stock.

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In all the latest shades and colors.

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CORPORAL EDWARD J. STEVENS.
Co. I, 33d.
(Kindness of Detroit Journal.)

Edward J. Stevens, son of J. E. Stevens of this city, a corporal in Company I, 33d Michigan, who suffered an attack of fever at Santiago and is now in the hospital at Fortress Monroe, Va., is one of the best and bravest boys who went out from this city.

There was much anxiety not only among his relatives but among the people of the city generally when it was first reported that Corporal Stevens was in a hospital on United States soil.

The announcement is made that all the soldiers in hospital will be given a furlough to visit their homes and Corporal Stevens and Private Will Morton are soon expected to reach Benton Harbor.

Homer, which is sending circulars to banks throughout the country advertising the printing of such receipts in lots to order. Here is the patriotic manner in which the circular starts:

"Gentlemen: Here is what the bankers of the country have been looking for—a means to transact local business without the payment of the internal revenue tax. The enclosed receipt may be used locally in lieu of checks under the construction of the law as given by the commissioner of internal revenue. The plan affords perfect security from the payment of the tax."

Then follows a newspaper extract showing how the plan has been worked in other places and how it has baffled the internal revenue office.

The circular closes with a price list of the receipts, and adds that "every bank in this vicinity is now using them." It is signed by the Homer Printing Co.

Collector Wright says the circular is an outrage and an insult to every banker in the country. A local banker who mailed a copy of the circular to Mr. Wright wrote that he considered it a bare-faced swindle, which would not be touched by reputable bankers. Deputy Cahalan is of the opinion that the internal revenue commissioners will rule the scheme to be a plain evasion of the law and as such, subject to heavy penalty.

VOICE RESTORED.

Peculiar Result of a Bangor Man's Exhibition of Temper.

Bangor, July 20.—J. K. Zook, Bangor, for several years has been unable to talk above a whisper. A few days ago, in attempting a little emphatic language to a horse while cultivating, a membranous growth in the throat was ejected that had caused him much suffering and some \$300 expense. Now he can shout like any other man.

Sudden Death.

The 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, residing on Colfax avenue, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and died last evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

\$125 bicycle for \$15 at Wallace Bros.

to execution. The purpose is to get the Royaltown farmers acquainted with Benton Harbor merchants. The farmers who will now cross the bridge never traded in this city before and the plan of introduction will be approved on all sides.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, July 19.—We had a very refreshing rain of about two hours duration this forenoon.

Henry Starr sent the first peaches of the year from this place Monday evening.

It has been widely rumored that Leeds Lemon has been discharged from Company I at Washington. Leeds says this is a mistake, that he was simply left behind for medical treatment.

Parish & Chilson have paid the \$20 required by the revenue law to do business as bankers and will continue cashing checks.

Thrashing is on in earnest and the yield is excellent, running from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, the last yield being reached by William Merwin.

A telegram was received here Monday from Frank Philicator, our famous gold king, announcing his safe arrival at San Francisco and it is said he evaded that Spanish privateer with \$120,000 more.

Saturday evening next, Clarissa Lightie, assisted by local talent, will give a piano recital in the Congregational church. Afterwards ice cream will be served. An admission of ten cents will be charged to pay for church organ.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Munson H. Hovey, West Bay City, \$8; James Blackie, St. Clair, \$8; Christopher C. Cole, Sturgis, \$6; George D. Overly, Hesperia, \$8; Francis Johnson, Lapeer City, \$8. Increase—James McAllister, Eaton Rapids, \$17 to \$24; William H. Hayard, Riverdale, \$12 to \$17; Michael Y. Gephart, Lakeview, \$6 to \$8; Reissie—Thomas Nicholson, Goodrich, \$8. Widows—Anna S. Gier, St. Johns, \$8; Maggie Cronen, Kalamazoo, \$8; Melissa Wilder, Eaton Rapids, \$12.

Lawn Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Hess, Britain avenue, Friday, July 22. Everybody come.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.
Makes delicious biscuit for breakfast and tea.
Recipe book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

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By Mail—One year, \$4.00; three months, \$1.00;
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The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898.

NOTHING but the best contracts stand in the way of the proposed sugar factory and the farmers are signing contracts as fast as possible.

THE liberal citizen who will put up the money for a bridge opening celebration next Saturday has selected a committee to act as judges in the contest for the bedroom set. This will save the l. c. a peck of trouble.

If he wants the place, and the yellow fever concurs, Gen. Duffield will probably be made military governor of Santiago for the present. In that case it is not unlikely that some of the boys in Company I receive an appointment of some kind.

THE rations given the United States soldiers are said to cost the government 18 cents per day or \$1.26 per week. Judging from some of the letters from the soldiers the contractors who furnish the food make \$1 a week off of each member of the army.

MADRID is now considering the policy of ordering Gen. Toral court martialed upon his return to Spain. This is in line with the prediction made by THE NEWS the day following the surrender of Santiago. A man less courageous than Toral would not have dared surrender.

SURPRISE is expressed at the ignorance and the treachery of the average Cuban soldier. This is not to be wondered at. All the civilization and all the warfare the Cuban knows was taught him by Spain. With liberty beaming over the island the Cuban in a few years will not be the individual he now is.

JUST for one moment, in the attack on Santiago, General Joe Wheeler was back in the days of '61-'65. "Give it to the Yankees, boys!" he shouted, and then with a blush corrected himself. "I mean Spaniards, you know," he said. No one will find fault with the general for this slip of the tongue. He is a Yankee himself now, and a courageous and patriotic one.

LOCAL silver democrats have industriously circulated the story that there were but two gold democrats left—Hon. H. C. Rockwell of this city and "Charley" Johnson of Niles. This appears to be a mistake. The gold men have scoured the state of Illinois and were successful in finding a sufficient number of "Palmer democrats" to make up a state central committee.

THE stamp tax is not altogether a burden for the poor alone. Yesterday Levi Z. Leiter, the father of Col. Leiter, transferred a block of Chicago property to Marshall Field and before the transaction could be made legal Mr. Leiter had to buy \$2,100 worth of war revenue stamps. The tax on all real estate transfers is \$1 on every \$1,000, showing that Mr. Leiter paid taxes on a \$2,100,000 transfer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo-Mo Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 102 Main street.

\$10 Reward.

Taken from Benton Harbor, the night of June 6, a medium sized black cat about three and one-half years old. He was last seen near the residence of Mrs. Doctor Freeman. Any person returning the cat to me or giving information leading to its recovery will receive the above reward.

MRS. J. A. GRAHAM, 110 Michigan street.

CHINAMAN IS NERVY.

Keeps a Threat That Blows Himself and Six Others into Eternity.

WANTED FOR COMMITTING MURDER

He Takes Refuge in a Giant Powder Magazine and Gives Notice That He Will Blow It Up if Any One Tries to Break In—Tires of His Watch and Luring His Pursuers into Range He Works Death and Havoc All Around.

Oakland, Cal., July 20.—The works of the Western Fuse and Explosive company were blown up by a murderous Chinaman at 5:20 yesterday morning. Five deputy sheriffs and constables who were trying to arrest the murderer were killed. The dead are: Deputy Sheriffs Charles White (son of Sheriff White), George Woodsum and D. C. Cameron; Constables Gus Koch and J. J. Lorri; Mrs. Hill, and Goon Ng Chung.

The Chinaman had fortified himself in the magazine and blew it up when the attempt to arrest him was made.

The celestial, who was employed in the works, and who caused the awful explosion, killed a fellow countryman Monday afternoon in a quarrel over a Chinese lottery ticket. He then defied the officers of the law who went to arrest him. The murderer fled into the magazine, which contained five tons of giant powder, barricaded himself and threatened to blow up the magazine if any one came to arrest him.

Would Die, But Never Surrender.

Deputy Sheriff White, in charge of a posse consisting of Constable Gus Koch, Deputy Sheriff George Woodsum, Deputy Sheriff D. C. Cameron, Deputy Constable J. J. Lerri and Deputy Constable Harry Cramer, were on the scene of the shooting shortly after their order, and kept guard over the Chinaman within his stronghold. All the officers were armed with rifles. After repeated demands to surrender had been made, to all of which the same reply came: "If you come in here I will blow up the magazine," the officers retired for the night within the private office of the company, about twenty yards away. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Deputy Sheriff White, after a consultation with the others, determined to break down the barricade, not believing the Chinaman would keep his desperate promise.

But One Piece of Chung Found.

Accordingly the entire posse headed for the door. True to his word the Chinaman fired the giant powder, and in an instant a terrific explosion occurred, killing five officers and blowing the Chinaman to atoms so small that but one piece was found. White's body was fearfully mangled. It was found nearly 500 yards away. Koch was also badly disfigured, but lived long enough to be taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon, where he died. Mrs. Hill was visiting a Mrs. Pride, who lives across the way. She was killed by the falling debris of the building. All the buildings took fire, and the works are completely wrecked. Four houses are also blown down, and about forty partially wrecked. Deputy Sheriff Fred Sheritt and Deputy White escaped, but are painfully wounded.

WERE LURED TO THEIR DEATH.

Almond-Eyed Heathen Said to Have Sent Word That He Would Surrender.

Deputy Sheriff Sheritt's story is to the effect that at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the Chinaman called to Deputy Sheriff White that he would surrender. White, Woodsum and Koch immediately proceeded to the door, while the others followed. Just as the door was reached the sound as of a falling plank was heard, and then the explosion occurred. Coroner Wadell and a corps of deputies are searching through the surrounding fields for the remains of the Chinaman. In some instances they had to be picked up with shovels. Fourteen of the cars were blown to splinters and several were burned. Windows were broken in Oakland, Alameda and as far as Berkeley. One of the most thrilling stories of the fatality is that told by Fred Sheritt, of West Oakland, whose escape was simply marvelous.

He said: "With the other deputy sheriffs we kept as close to the powder house as we thought advisable. Occasionally one of us would go toward the door and assure the Chinaman that we would not hurt him if he came out. The fellow would invariably reply that he would blow up the place if we attempted to take him. Late last night he repeated his threat so often that the people around there thought he would do it, and many moved out of their homes. Had they not done so they would be dead, for their homes are scattered over many acres. We hung around all night, and just at daybreak Charley White urged a Chinaman to tell the fellow to come out. He would not do so, but shortly after 5 o'clock he told us he would walk out and give us no more trouble.

"As soon as the fellow made his appearance at the door of the place, Charley White and Koch walked toward him to make the arrest. Ed White and I followed them, about eighty feet behind. They were almost at the door when Goon closed it with a bang. Less than a second later I was being carried with a cloud of debris and earth swiftly over the ground. My face was cut and my clothes torn, and I cannot understand how it happened that Ed White and myself were not killed, as some of those killed were further away than we were.

"I have no doubt that as soon as the door was closed Goon fired his pistol into the powder." Five minutes after the explosion everything was on fire, including a train of box cars. The sheriff and Ed White are complete nervous wrecks. They were carried over forty feet by the force of the explosion and thrown violently to the ground.

Heavy Rain and Wind in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon a wind and rain storm passed over Des Moines, going at a velocity of thirty-nine miles an hour, according to the reports of the weather bureau. Last night telegraph wires all over the state were down and it is feared that considerable damage has been done to the oats and small grain, the straw of which is heavy.

WILD WIND IN WISCONSIN.

Kills One Man as Far as Reported and Does Much Damage to Property.

Milwaukee, July 20.—A severe wind storm followed by a very heavy rain prevailed in Wisconsin yesterday afternoon, extending as far north as Marinette and west as far as Black River Falls. Many buildings were damaged, trees were uprooted and crops in many sections leveled. Much damage was done in this city. At Marshfield the storm was terrific, blowing off the steeple of the Evangelical church and tearing down the smokestack from the Marshfield brewery. The roof of the Marshfield chair factory and also that of the Roddis Veneer factory were damaged and Hafer and Kalsched's mill was razed.

Frank Korneck was killed at Hewitt, four miles from Marshfield, while working in a barn, the building being blown down. At Marinette the roof of the jail was blown off and carried a distance of forty feet and the flagpole on the city hall was snapped off. The Marinette Planing mill was badly twisted. The City Electric Light company's store building was lifted from its foundation and badly damaged. So severe was the storm that street car traffic was suspended for a time.

Crop Bulletin for Illinois.

Chicago, July 20.—The Illinois weather crop bulletin, issued by the agricultural department, says: "The last week was very favorable for haying, harvesting and threshing. The temperature averaged from normal in northeast counties to about 5 degrees below in southern. Little rain fell, except in McLean, north Champaign and extreme southern counties, where good local showers are reported; rain is generally needed. The sunshine was abundant. Winter and spring wheat, rye, barley and oats are in the shock or stack, excepting oats in the northern district, where harvest is in progress."

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, July 20.—Yesterday's scores at base ball made by League clubs were as follows: At New York—Louisville 1, New York 2; at Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 3; at Brooklyn—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 7; at Washington—Cleveland 8, Washington 2; at Philadelphia and Baltimore—Rain.

Western League: At Detroit—St. Joseph 6, Detroit 5; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 14, Indianapolis 11; at Milwaukee—Rain.

Two Young Men Drowned.

West Superior, Wis., July 20.—Yesterday afternoon, while bathing in Lake Superior near Oatka Beach on Minnesota Point, Dean Palmer and Ned Brown were drowned. The wind was strong and the surf high and the young men were engaged in riding the waves back to shore from a distance out in the lake, but were overcome by the return current and carried under.

Gov. Tanner at Home Again.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Governor Tanner, Secretary Rose, Auditor McCullough, Warden J. Mack Tanner, of the southern Illinois penitentiary, and Judge J. L. Robards, of Cairo, returned yesterday from a visit to the Illinois troops in camp at Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; Chickamauga and Camp Alger.

Number of Prisoners at Santiago.

Washington, July 20.—The number of prisoners taken at Santiago, according to the roster handed to General Shafter by General Toral, is 22,789, considerably greater than the number of men in Shafter's command.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

While blasting stone in Lutz Bros. quarry, Oshkosh, Wis., Jacob Baier was instantly killed.

Joseph A. Hughes drowned in the Mississippi river near Prairie du Chien, Wis., while bathing.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Wisconsin State Dental society is in session at Madison.

The Chicago Great Western is going to build a branch line to Omaha. Surveying parties are at work.

The farm house of Charles H. Calender, near Melrose, Wis., burned at a loss of \$4,000, with insurance of \$2,100.

The Globe National bank, of Chicago, has been appointed by the secretary of the treasury a government depository.

General Peter Tracy, of Memphis, enjoys the double distinction of being a cousin of Dewey and the uncle of Hobson.

It is estimated that the losses sustained in the fire at Sunderland, England, Monday, will amount to over \$2,000,000.

A St. Louis firm has secured a contract for 9,000,000 pounds of hay to be delivered to the United States at Chickamauga.

The officials of the Alaska Commercial company estimate that the gold output of the Klondike region will be \$10,000,000.

Robert H. Wright, of Hammond, Wis., has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 from his employers the past year.

A dispatch from Havana to London reported the bombardment of Manzanillo by American warships with serious results to the Spaniards.

The young Queen of the Netherlands will formally assume the reins of government at 6:30 p. m. on Aug. 31, that being the hour of her birth.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, accompanied by two members of her suite, passed through Chicago Monday on the way to Washington to Honolulu.

Governor Tanner has appointed G. L. Miller, of Canton, county judge for Fulton county, Ill., to fill the place made vacant by the death of S. H. Armstrong.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140 1/2 Pipestone street.

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Largest package—greatest economy.
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See announcement tomorrow...

DR. H. C. CLEMENTS

Of Chicago, Ills., Office Masonic Temple, WILL BE AT

Lake View Hotel, St. Joseph, July 18-19-20, Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, July 21-22-23.

The doctor will deliver a lecture to ladies Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30, Lake View Hotel, and at the same hour at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Dr. Clements will visit your city every 30 days for a year. A record will be kept of your case at the home office, suite 1,008, Masonic Temple, where all information can be had.

He can be consulted from 9 a. m. each day and evening at Lake View Hotel and Hotel Benton. Special attention will be given to the following diseases:

Eczemas, Dropsies, Chronic Eruptions, Malignant Blood Poison, Scrofula, Tumors and Diseases of Women, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gonorrhea and Syphilis Rheumatism, Glandular Disease. Also So-Called Heart Diseases.

And other forms of disease usually considered incurable. His visits should be remembered by all afflicted. Desperate cases of the above diseases especially invited, as Dr. Clements' record in these so-called incurable diseases is an enviable one.

Dr. Clements is the physician who cured E. D. Miller, formerly proprietor Hotel Bucklin of Elkhart, Indiana, after he was given up by nine leading physicians, among the number Prof. Lyman, of Chicago. Mr. Miller had dropsy, was tapped ten times, taking from him as much as seven gallons of water at one time. He was sick two years and is now at St. Joseph the picture of health.

Extract from Letter of Hon. Frank Burchell, Mayor of Oregon, Illinois:

"It is with pleasure I recommend to you Dr. Henry C. Clements. He was my family physician for several years. As such was always successful in his practice, that he will honestly and faithfully discharge the trust you may place in him I am certain." I am truly yours, FRANK S. BURCHELL, Mayor.

Extract from Letter of C. H. Betebeuer, Sheriff of Ogle County, Illinois:

"By my long acquaintance and personal knowledge of Dr. Henry C. Clements as an able and practical physician and surgeon I cordially recommend him."

C. H. BETEBEUE.

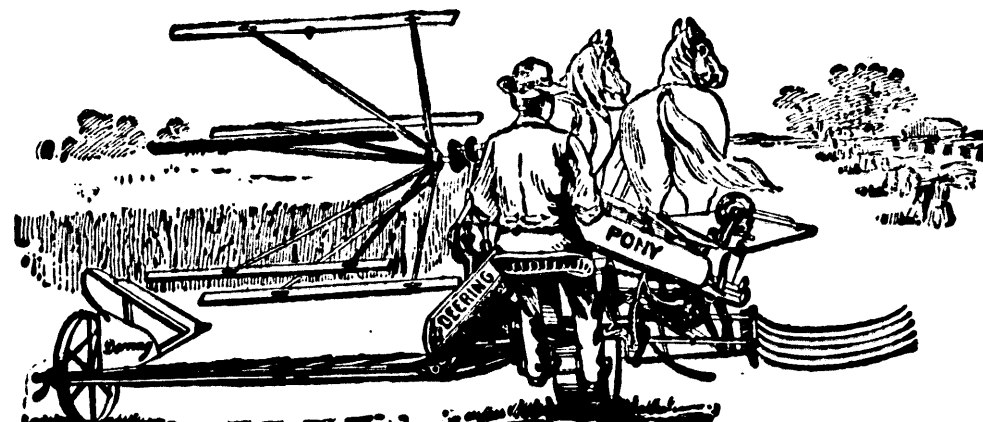
Extract from E. E. Reed's Letter, formerly Treasurer of Ogle County, Illinois. "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Dr. Henry C. Clements, having known him for years in the capacity of family physician, and it gives me pleasure to say, as a man I believe Dr. Clements to be worthy of all confidence. As a physician his attainments are rare and his success while here almost phenomenal." Very Truly Yours, E. E. REED, County Treasurer.

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Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

MRS. G. F. Martin's baby is quite sick.

REMEMBER the Baptist excursion to Chicago July 25.

WORK on the new Hinkley building is progressing rapidly.

BAND concert at Eastman Springs next Sunday afternoon.

LITTLE Eric Sahlin, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

WORK was commenced yesterday on the new Brunson avenue sewer.

STEREOPTICON entertainment at the Twin City bicycle track this evening.

AN excursion from North Manchester, Ind., arrived over the Big Four this morning.

SEVERAL Benton Harbor and St. Joseph people are attending the races at Elkhart today.

THE La Pearl circus will visit this city August 8. This is the best 25 cent show on the road.

THE recent fire at Eastlake destroyed the branch store of the R. G. Peters lumber company at that place.

BUY your ticket to Chicago of the Baptist ladies, July 25. The only half rate excursion which gives a day in the city.

THE Maccabees of Berrien county are holding their annual picnic at Beechwood Point, Paw Paw lake today. Several from this city are attending.

A. S. MILES, the shoe man, is offering an exceptional bargain in ladies' oxford shoes today. He is selling regular \$1 to \$2 values for 50 cents. Read his announcement.

ALL members of the Evening News band are requested to meet at the band room at 7 o'clock this evening to play for the moving pictures entertainment at the bicycle track.

REGULAR meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America this evening in M. W. A. hall. There will be initiation after which ice cream and cake will be served for the good of the order.

THE Baptist ladies will repeat the social, held at Mrs. Bisbee's last evening, tonight. There was a small attendance last night on account of the storm. This evening promises to go well with ice cream.

THE young people of the Church of God will give an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Kimball, Thursday night, July 21, for the benefit of the church. Everyone is cordially invited, Pearl street, south of Empire.

YESTERDAY afternoon Minnie Busby and another woman, both colored, hired a livery rig of Nate Gifford for one hour and forgot to return until this morning. Mr. Gifford had just notified the officers when the women drove up to the barn.

THAT the mass meeting to be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening in the interests of the army Christian commission of the Y. M. C. A. will be a grand success is assured when we state that the program is in the hands of A. P. Cady, S. A. Bailey and F. W. Sessions. Details will be published later.

GUY Hollis has challenged S. B. Seace of Chicago to a race on the Twin City track. At the Fourth of July races Hollis was pacemaker and Seace made his brags that he would run away from him. He changed his mind when he saw Hollis ride. The little feeling engendered by the incident led up to the present challenge.

LEW Monger, a brother of the well-known local milk dealer, witnessed the cyclone east of the city yesterday at a safe distance. He saw the wind lift the top from his father's wheat stack and carry it high in the air. It moved upwards as steadily as though lifted by a rope and derrick but when it reached a certain distance from the earth the bundles were torn apart and a storm of wheat sent in every direction.

HENRY Van Lone, who lives on a small farm of 14 acres in the eastern part of Benton township, will make more money this season than many who have larger farms. Henry has taken 300 pounds of honey from 12 swarms of bees and has grown one and one-half acres of melons that are looking fine, besides peaches, pears, huckleberries, raspberries and strawberries. The secret of it is but little if any money is paid for work.

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A Clever Girl's Expedient.

An impecunious and persistent tramp appeared at the back door of a Chicago residence and asked for food. The daughter of the house was mixing dough for bread, but she kindly wiped her hands and set before him a plateful of eatables. When finished, the tramp asked for some clothing, and the girl replied that there were no men in the house. Then the fellow became insolent and demanded money, and, being refused, seized the girl by the throat and hissed, in true melodramatic style. "Have a care, woman, how you thwart me!" Without exhibiting any alarm the girl picked up the pan of dough and overturned the contents on the ruffian's head. The man uttered a howl of dismay and let go his hold, but the girl held on until she had patted and punched the dough all over his head and face, like a mask. A splutter of bubbles and bulging dough came from the vicinity of the tramp's mouth and he finally clawed away enough dough to see the door, which he made for at double-quick. Then he fell down the back steps, bumped into the gate and ran spluttering into the street. Then, when all was over, the heroic girl ran to her mother and faluted in true woman fashion.

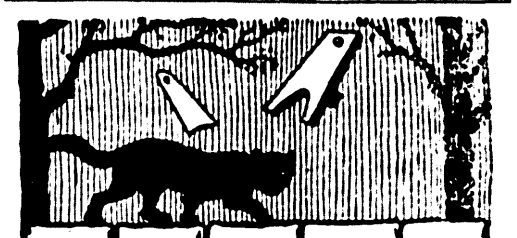
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Encouraging a Youth.

Congressman McClellan of New York, who is remarkably youthful in his appearance, is said by the Washington Times to be in the habit of telling the following story against himself: About two weeks after my first appearance in the house I left my hotel late, I had not had time to read the papers, and picking up a dozen or more, I placed them under my arm and boarded a car. I left it at the entrance to the capitol grounds, and was hastening toward the building, when an elderly man, who it was evident hailed from the rural districts, accosted me. "Air you a-goin' to the capitol," he asked. "Yes," I replied. "So'm I," he said. "That is a privilege every man in this country may enjoy," I answered. "Yes, I guess that's what we fit fer," said my new acquaintance, and then he added, "What air you in such a hurry for?" "I want to get rid of these papers," I answered in a reckless way, pointing to the bundle beneath my arm. "Hum, young man!" said the man, as gravely as an undertaker, "why don't you remember you're a man now, and stop sellin' newspapers, behave yourself and be elected to congress, and become a great man, like Dan'l Webster?"



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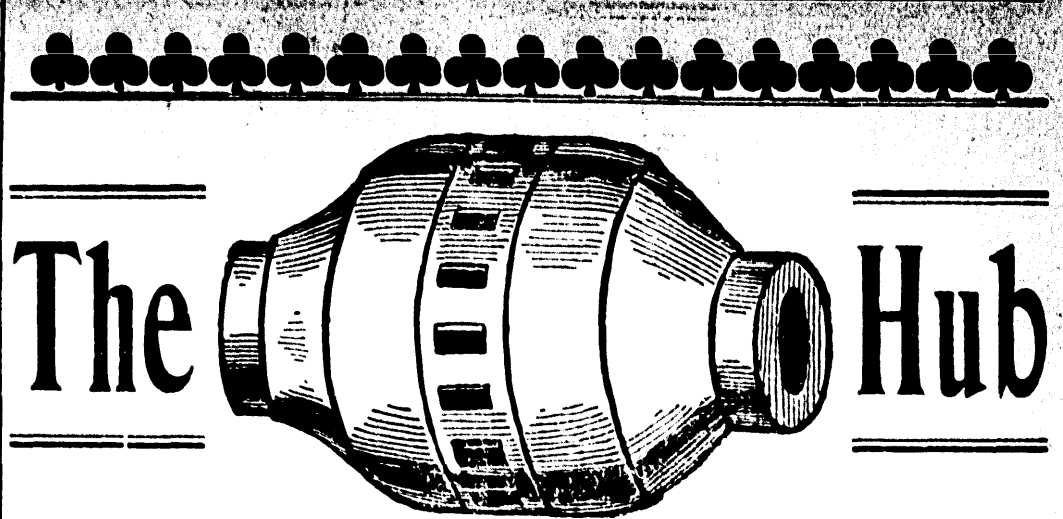
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Spelled the Record.
Major Tom Williams some time ago told me the story of one of Colonel Gib Wright's adventures in South Carolina in the closing months of the war.
It seems that General Kilpatrick, the Federal cavalry commander, had captured a number of Confederates, and Wright was anxious to rescue them. He called for volunteers to go with him into the enemy's camp at night and picked out the men he needed from those who responded.
The Federal troopers were snoozing quietly in their camp and on both sides of the road leading to it, and their prisoners dozed by a fire near the center.
Just how they got there would be hard to explain, but shortly after midnight Gib Wright, at the head of a few men, rode at a gentle pace into the camp.
The drowsy Federals took them for a party of their own men returning from a scout, and paid no attention to them. Everything was working smoothly until one of the prisoners caught a glimpse of the newcomers. The fellow lost his head and ruined the whole business. He leaped to his feet and looked into the faces of the advancing Confederates.
"Hurray, boys!" he shouted in his delirious delight. "Hang me, if there ain't old Gib Wright and his crowd. Durned if the whole Confederate army ain't right behind him!"
The prisoners all rushed forward with the regular rebel yell, and the sleeping Federals suddenly became very wide awake. From every side they showered bullets on their visitors, and Wright and his men had almost a miraculous deliverance. Several were killed and wounded, but the leader and the majority of the party managed to get away.—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting Up.
The Duke of Wellington slept on an iron camp bedstead 18 inches wide and argued that "when a man wants to turn over it is time to turn out." Edward Everett Hale quotes this remark of the duke in the "Ten Times One Record" and takes issue with him. "The principle is well enough," says Dr. Hale, "but I think the detail is wrong. Sleep is far too important to be made uncomfortable." Dr. Hale goes on to tell of various ingenious devices for automatically waking a sleeper. A friend of his fixed his alarm so that at the foreordained moment the bedclothes were dragged from the bed. The same gentleman found another contrivance which worked better. "The alarm struck a match, which lighted the lamp which boiled the water for Rossiter's shaving. If Rossiter staid in bed too long, the water boiled over upon his razor and clean shirt and the prayer book his mother gave him and Coleridge's autograph and his open pocketbook and all the other precious things he could put in a basin underneath when he went to bed; so he had to get up before that moment came."

A Generous Admission.
The London Graphic tells the following story about Hans Richter in an article on conductors:
Dr. Richter's popularity with his men is easily intelligible, for while nothing escapes his argus-eyed vigilance he always recognizes and acknowledges good work. A few years ago, while he was conducting—from memory, as usual—one of Brahms' overtures at St. James' hall, "a strange thing happened," as Mr. Haggard used to say. Band and conductor lost touch for several bars, and when the piece was ended Dr. Richter signaled to the orchestra to play the overture again from the beginning. This time everything went without a hitch, and at the close Dr. Richter turned round, and addressing the audience said, "Ladies and gentlemen, the mistake was mine, not the orchestra's," a generous admission which provoked a salvo of applause.

Carlyle's Bumptiousness.
Joachim, the great violinist, was introduced to Carlyle by a mutual friend. The sage was about to take his morning walk, and he asked Joachim to accompany him. During a very long walk in Hyde park Carlyle kept the conversation running on Germany and its great men—the Fredericks, Moltke and Bismarck—until at last Joachim thought it was his turn to take a lead, and he started with the inquiry, "Do you know Sterndale Bennett?"
"No," was the reply, and, after a pause, "I don't care generally for musicians; they are an empty, wind baggy sort of people."

Playing Gooseberry.
Playing gooseberry or "to play gooseberry" is common enough in connection with sweethearts. A lass arranges a walk with a lad, but for some reason she does not care to go alone, so she takes a friend, another girl, and the friend "plays gooseberry." Sometimes the girl who is invited to share the walk refuses, saying, "Nay, I'm not going to play gooseberry." The girls speak of the lad in this connection as "gooseberry fool." By the way, green gooseberries stewed with a little water, mashed, and sugar added, constitute "gooseberry fool."—Notes and Queries.

Just In Time.
A butcher's lad went to deliver some meat at a certain house in Newcastle where a fierce dog is kept. The lad entered the back yard, and as soon as the dog saw him he pinned him against the wall. In a short time the mistress of the house ran out and drove the animal away. "Has he bitten you?" she asked.
"No," said the lad, "aa kept him off by giving him your suet, an ye just cam' in time to save the beef."—London Fun.

"In Hoc" Defined.
Mr. de Amor (exhibiting his Knight Templar charm)—In hoc-o-c. Can you tell me, Ethel, what that means?
Ethel (his love's little sister)—Yeth, thir. Ith where your watch ith.—Jewellers' Weekly.

Not to Be Balked.
A comparison made by an old carpenter 20 years ago may be applied in a much wider sense than he had in mind. He was speaking of two boys, brothers, who had been sent to him to learn the trade. They were bright boys, and their father, in telling the carpenter of his pleasure at their progress in their work, said he could not see but one had done just as well as the other.
"Um-m!" said the carpenter. "I presume to say their work looks about of a piece, but I'll tell you the difference betwixt those two boys. You give Ed just the right tools, and he'll do a real good job, but Cy, if he hasn't got what he needs, he'll make his own tools and say nothing about it."
"If I was casted on a desert island and wanted a box opened, I should know there'd be no use asking Ed to do it without I could point him out a hammer."
"But Cy!" added the old carpenter, with a snap of his fingers. "The lack of a hammer wouldn't stump that boy. He'd have something rigged up and that box opened if there was any open to it. I expect Cy's going to march ahead of Ed all his life."
Twenty years have proved the truth of the words, for while the boy who "made his own tools" is rich his brother is still an ordinary workman.—Youth's Companion.

The Southern Cross.
After you have known the Southern Cross for awhile and get on speaking terms with it your respect for it grows. When we first met it, writes E. W. Harden to the Chicago Post, we were at sea and were keeping good hours. By 9 o'clock all of us would have turned in. When the Southern Cross first comes above the horizon, it lies over on its side, and it is not straight in the heavens until midnight. Of course none of us would sit up three hours to see the cross right itself in the heavens, and so we did not see it as it should be seen until one night in Colombo.
We had been out to dinner and did not go on board our ship until midnight. The moon had set, and we were rowed out from the landing wharf in one of those ethnological exhibit boats which the Ceylonese had at the World's fair, the outrigger kind. A big Peninsular and Oriental passenger ship was weighing its anchors as we passed, and as we got on the quarter deck of our ship the liner went by with hundreds of electric lights gleaming over the water. When it passed out of sight, we caught sight of the Southern Cross, high in the heavens, standing straight with our horizon, and it was as brilliant and as beautiful as we had been led to expect.

"All Hands Abandon Ship!"
A naval officer thus describes the realistic "All hands abandon ship" drill: "Two minutes after the word has been passed every ship's boat has swung from its davits into the water, and a minute later every boat is thoroughly provisioned and watered. Within four minutes, and often in much quicker time, every man of the ship's company, from the commanding officer down, is occupying the station in the boat called for by his ship's number, and then the command 'Sheer off' is given. The boats are hauled away a couple of hundred feet from the deserted vessel, and she rides without a human soul aboard her, often, when the drill is gone through in midocean, in a sea that the landsman would account terrific.
"Then the word 'Board!' is passed, and within eight minutes at the most all hands are not only on board again, but every boat has been relashed to the davits, all of the provisions, water, instruments and other gear have been removed, and the ship's company is in a fair way to get to sleep again."

Some Hard Sense.
Life is not a picnic. Of course, there can be lots of fun crowded into it, in a proper way, but on the whole it is a matter of hard and earnest work.
The men who work the hardest are the happiest.
Those who are happiest in their work are the most successful.
Every lick you put in now will be of benefit hereafter. No matter what your pay may be do the best that is within you.
We can't all get rich by lying on flowery beds of ease while other's fight to win the prize or sail through each day with colors at the masthead and every yard of canvas set. Work is the most healthful, invigorating tonic that poor human nature can help itself to.
Remember that if you are well and busy you must, as a result, be happy.—Hardware.

He Complied.
Mr. Transient—Is this all the butter you have in the house, Mrs. Caterer?
Mrs. Caterer—It is, Mr. Transient, and I wish you would try to make it go as far as you can.
Mr. Transient—With pleasure, Mrs. Caterer (opens window and throws butter against back fence). There! If it hadn't been for that fence, I could have made it go a little farther yet.—Boston Courier.

Not Unique.
"Madam," said the smooth spoken tramp, "I am not an ordinary hobo!"
"Oh, I don't know," said the lynx-eyed housekeeper, as she leisurely took down her husband's gun from the wall, "you're about the same as the rest of 'em. You can work, but you won't. Git." And he gat.—Vim.

In Peking, China, so runneth the tale, a mandarin of wealth and taste presented a luminary of the stage with a pack of cards made of human skin, 400 years old, and originally captured from a pirate of the most blood curdling sort.

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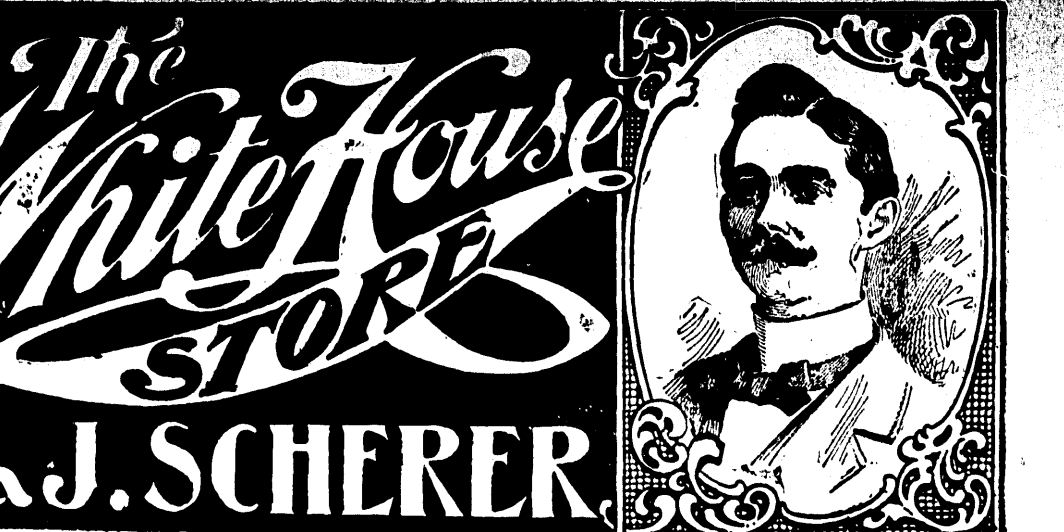
Excursion.

Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies G. A. R., will have an excursion on the steamer Tourist July 28, to Somerleyton. The Home Forum Benefit order will go in a body. A picnic dinner and general good time is expected. Let all who wish to visit that popular resort for 15 cents, remember the date and go with us. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., sharp, Thursday, July 28. Fare round trip, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets are on sale at Miles' shoe store and Vandecar's restaurant.

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TO THE PUBLIC It is but just to you and myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I come of a medical family. I have attracted and held credentials from leading colleges of various schools or systems of medicine. For years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in state and national medical societies and received honorary professional recognition abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience was an intimate associate of distinguished experts and familiar with their methods; am something of a medical author and have been professor in reputable medical colleges. These statements can be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist healthward all who need and desire my services. Office practice preferred, but if properly arranged for, visits will be made any distance. Respectfully,

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ARE FORGIVEN.

Mr. Vuylsteke Forgives Daughter and Her Husband.

The newspapers have had much to say in regard to the marriage of Ray E. Lee of Buchanan and Miss Mayme Vuylsteke of this city and it has been repeatedly claimed that the marriage was against the wishes of Mrs. Lee's father.

If there was any truth in the reported coldness between them it has all disappeared and Mr. and Mrs. Lee are guests at the Vuylsteke residence and all are happy. Congratulations are now being received.

HE LOST \$10.

Boy Tried to Fool a Woman and Lost \$10 by the Deal.

A woman on board the steamer City of Milwaukee yesterday afternoon dropped her pocketbook, containing about \$100, into the water as the boat laid at the St. Joseph dock. She hastened to the dock and asked a boy to dive for the lost purse which he did. After diving where the woman told him to the boy clambered up the spiles and onto the dock declaring that he could not find it when a man who stood in the crowd which had gathered, told the lady to wait a moment and perhaps he could get it. He clambered from the dock to the spiles and reaching down produced the lost pocketbook. The man had watched the boy closely and had seen him hide the purse in the spiles as he was coming from the water.

The lady gave the man a \$10 bill and the boy got nothing. Thus it is proven that honesty is the best policy.

CAUGHT IN SQUALL.

State of Ohio in the Roughest of It Last Night.

Chicago, July 20.—All the lake passenger boats experienced a rough sea last night, but no damage was done. The State of Ohio of the O'Connor line had the roughest time of any of them. She was about twenty-five miles out on her return passage from St. Joe when the squall struck her broadside causing her to careen considerably, much to the terror of her passengers. The waves were so high that they washed through the lower deck, carrying a gangway plank overboard. Several chairs and a quantity of music belonging to the musicians were washed overboard, and the heavy gale of wind carried away the flagstaff. The boat was scheduled for another trip last night, but it was thought that she had better undergo an investigation before she went to sea again.

The Whiteback and Virginia encountered no trouble, as the storm was the most severe on the lower end of the lake. The City of Chicago, as well as the State of Ohio, brought in a sick looking lot of passengers, nearly all having suffered from the rough sea.

THE WEATHER.

Local rains this afternoon. Fair and cooler tonight.

TO SAVE \$20,000.

Work on South Haven Narrow Gauge Road to Be Rushed.

Paw Paw, July 20.—The work of widening the narrow gauge road between Lawton and Hartford, which was suspended a year ago, has been resumed, and will be rapidly pushed to completion. The company must hustle in order to secure the \$20,000 bonds that were voted by this township in aid of the work.

THAT COURT DECISION.

Particulars of the Supreme Court Ruling on the Grand Jury.

Lansing, July 20.—The supreme court has made two more stiff rulings in liquor cases. In the case of the people vs Charles A. Smith, convicted in Berrien of keeping his saloon open on Sunday, the conviction was affirmed. The court holds that the fact that the person is either prosecutor or complainant is the only grounds for challenge in drawing a grand jury. It also holds that a violation of the liquor law is an indictable offense.

In affirming the conviction of Isaac and Chester Carrell, Allegan county saloonists, the court holds that where the bar is located in a barroom which is also used as a hotel office, all the curtains or screens to the windows must be raised or removed, so as not to obstruct the view of the bar from the street. The statute makes no exception where the room is used for the double purpose of barroom and hotel office.

See Lester & Kent's moving pictures at the bike track tonight. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mid-summer clearing sale of all millinery for next 30 days at Chadwick & Robm's, Van Horn's store. 124555

WILL SAVE THREE.

Colon. Vizcaya and Maria Teresa Will Be Saved.

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—The superintendent of the wreckers sent to Cuba to raise the Spanish warships reports that it will be possible to raise the Cristobal Colon, the Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa. He expresses fear that the Oquendo will be lost.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. Walden of Watervliet is in the city.

George Keightley and Miss Mary Miller from Chicago are guests of William Hamilton, Empire avenue.

Jasper Eye went to Chicago this afternoon where he will attend a convention of the Bill Posters association. Miss Blanche Price and Miss Carrie Schaller, who attended the Y. P. C. U. convention in Chicago, returned last night.

Rev. George A. Sahlin will go to Iowa next month and in several cities of that state will give the "Story of Old Glory." Mr. Sahlin's play is in great demand.

Mrs. Henry Wagner, jr., and daughter Julia, of Fort Plain, New York, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wagner, corner of Empire and Bishop avenues.

Evangelist Wallace Mays, of Albion, was at home with his parents yesterday but today accompanied by two of Rev. George B. Simons' children he returned to Albion, where he is engaged to preach until October.

Go and see the Moving War Pictures at the bicycle track tonight. t1865

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Life Insurance Company Asked to Pay \$10,000 on Life of John Weisgerber.

Allison C. Roe of Buchanan, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Minnie Search, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the New York Life Insurance company for \$10,000, being the amount of the policy she held on the life of her father, John Weisgerber, who was killed by an M. B. H. & C. engine in Buchanan last December. Mr. Weisgerber took out a policy for \$10,000 in the year 1888 on which he was to pay annually as long as he lived \$730.30. He made his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Search, a present of the policy. A few months before the death of Mr. Weisgerber his daughter died and the suit is brought by the administrator of the estate.

At the time of Mr. Weisgerber's death he had just paid into the company \$6,636.70.

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Low Prices.

The Graham & Morton and O'Connor transportation companies took out from this port last night between 11,000 and 12,000 cases of berries. The returns received for night before last shipment show a very weak market.

Go and see the Moving War Pictures at the bicycle track tonight.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Eva Rugby, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives in this city.

County Clerk Needham and C. M. Van Riper are attending the Maccabee picnic at Paw Paw lake today.

Madame DeCanter now has a branch hair store in South Bend, which is in charge of Miss Blake, formerly of this city. The store is located in the leading department store in the city.

Captain S. Risto, who was fishing in a small craft about two miles from shore yesterday morning, was caught in the gale, but with a cool head and much experience in gales before, brought his boat safely in port.

J. A. Allard has leased the room formerly occupied by Jerome Parks, the grocer, and is introducing a new and novel coffee-pot, rightly named the Quick Process. The best people of St. Joseph are endorsing the coffee-pot as the best they have ever used.

Go and see the Moving War Pictures at the bicycle track tonight.

Marriage Licenses.

William Hoffman, 21, South Bend; Alice Ryan, 20, same.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. t1840

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 2 o'clock. t1855

Difficult to Induce Pain.
The doctor smoked slowly on his cigar. It was plain that he had something to say.

"I was thinking of my early college days," he said, "and of a peculiar incident that happened very soon after I began my studies. The professor was instructing the class one day on the properties of the blood. In order to get some fresh blood for microscopic examination each student was ordered to tie a rag around his forefinger and strike the top of the finger suddenly with a needle with sufficient force to draw blood. Seems easy, doesn't it? Do you know there wasn't a man in the class that did it at the first attempt. It was funny to watch some of those embryo surgeons poise the needle with a determined air and launch it to within a hair space of the flesh and there stop dead. Others tried to force the needle in slowly, but paused very shortly, with an expression of pain commensurate to that of an amputation. I myself gave it up as a bad job, and hacked a cavity in my thumb with a penknife, and found it easier."

"The fact that we were very young and inexperienced is no explanation for this peculiarity, as I have since found by personal test. Almost everybody exhibited the same repugnance to inflicting pain in that manner. Try it yourself."

The other man tried and succeeded on the fourth trial.—New York Sun.

Art of Making a Mustard Plaster.

To put on a mustard plaster is not at all difficult, but to do it in the best way requires some care and skill. In the first place, remember never to give a cold mustard plaster to a patient. To a weak or sensitive person the shock is often great. Either mix with very hot water, or, better still, have a plate put where it can get warm while you are mixing. Having everything ready at hand, mustard, flour and a spoonful of molasses, with a bit of old muslin or linen—an old handkerchief is the best thing for the purpose. Stir the mustard and flour together first, making the plaster stronger or weaker with mustard as you have been directed. Add the molasses and then the water until the smooth mass is about as thick as porridge or poultice. Spread your cloth on the warm plate, using the middle portion of the linen and leaving a margin on all sides, which is to be folded back at the edges. Put a second cloth over the whole, so that the mustard is entirely hid between the two covers and keep on the plate until it is necessary to apply the plaster.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Value of Toes in Walking.

The idea that the lesser toes are necessary in walking is generally entertained, and it has been a surprise to European physicians to learn that amputation of all the lesser toes of both feet has been followed by complete recovery and the restoration to usefulness of both the feet operated upon. The feet healed slowly after the operation, but very steadily and without unpleasant complications. The operation was performed, and in a little more than a year and a half the patient danced all night and experienced no inconvenience whatever on account of having only one toe on each foot. She rides a wheel, plays tennis and enjoys every sport that girls of her age are fond of. The cause of the trouble was originally chilblains, which was neglected until it produced contraction of the muscles with the most intense pain, which was at times so severe that she could not enjoy the necessary amount of sleep. Surgeons are of the opinion that a great deal of needless suffering is endured which might be relieved by extremely simple operations on the feet.—New York Ledger.

Dodging a Shot.

When Dewey was first lieutenant of one of the gunboats which Farragut used as a dispatch boat the admiral used often to come aboard and steam up near the levee to reconnoiter. The southerners had a way of rushing a field-piece to the top of the high bank, firing point blank at the gunboat and then backing down again. Upon one such occasion Farragut saw Dewey dodge a shot.

"Why don't you stand firm, lieutenant?" said he. "Don't you know you can't jump quick enough?"

A day or so after the admiral dodged a shot. The lieutenant smiled and held his tongue, but the admiral had a guilty conscience. He cleared his throat once or twice, shifted his attitude and finally declared:

"Why, sir, you can't help it, sir. It's human nature, and there's an end to it."

A General Proposition.

Wickwire (looking at board with "Pity the Blind" on it)—You are no more blind than I am.

Dismal Dawson—Well, what's it to you?

Wickwire—What business have you wearing that card?

Dismal Dawson—Just as much right as anybody. I don't say I'm blind. This here is just a abstract proposition. See?—London Tit-Bits.

In a Wet Season.

"I see," the editor said, "that you have rhymed 'again' with 'rain.'"

"Yessir," the office poet assented.

"Well, it doesn't go. It may be all right in the weather report, but you are hired as a poet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Smoke as They Wash.

Cigarette smoking is a common practice among the colored washerwomen of New Orleans. They lean over the tub and make a quaint picture as the smoke rolls from their lips.—Nebraska State Journal.

Devils in Petticoats.

The Russians are reported to have said when they first saw the highland regiments, "We thought we had come to fight with men, but find devils in petticoats."



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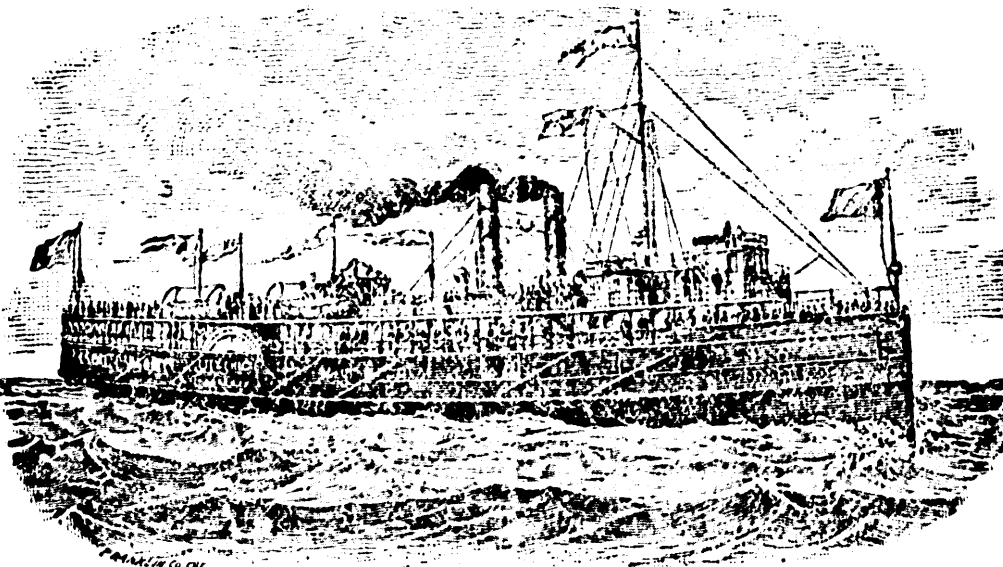
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